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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(211.004-US)**

In re Application of: <b>FERRANT ET AL.</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>2818</b>
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U.S. Application Serial No: <b>10/840,009</b>	)	Examiner:
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U.S. Filing Date: <b>MAY 6, 2004</b>	)	
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Title: <b>SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND</b>	)	
<b>METHOD OF OPERATING SAME</b>	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY OF NOVEMBER 19, 2004**

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application as follows: